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February 15, 2011

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Daniel Stewart, et al.,
10 Cr. 283 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government respectfully writes to request, on behalf of [Granted] [KMW] the parties, that the next status conference in this matter be adjourned until February 24, 2011. The next status conference presently is scheduled for February 16, 2011. The reason for the requested adjournment is due to the unavailability of defense counsel, David Lewis, Esq. Further, the requested adjournment will permit defendants Farrell and Stewart to consider written plea offers that have been made by the Government, and will further permit the Government to consider an application from defendant Hector regarding a potential disposition.

If the Court is inclined to grant the adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from February 16, 2011, until February 24, 2011, in the interests of justice due to the unavailability of defense counsel and so that the parties may continue to discuss a potential

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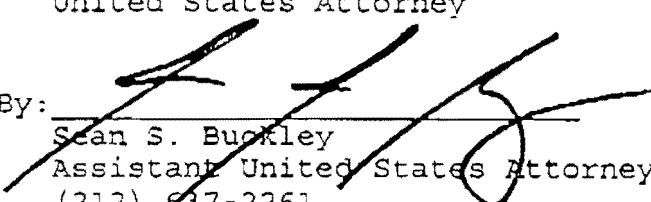
disposition of this matter. A copy of a proposed Order excluding time has been enclosed for the Court's convenience.

The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who consent to this request in its entirety on behalf of their clients.

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered.

*See Speedy Trial Act
Order, 2/15/11.*

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Kimba M. Wood

U.S. D.J.